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Dear Dr. Gilman:

If your supply still permits, I would appreciate a reprint of your 1953 paper on Si/C analogy (Chem. Reviews).

I was especially interested in your reference to biological activity, and would be glad to hear what has been done since 1953 in Si analogues. Have such simple compounds as $H_3Si \cdot COOH$ been prepared?

Yours sincerely,

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